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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7034

BILL NUMBER: HB 1968

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 25, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Feb 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Signature on a Driver's License.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Thompson

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Ford

BILL STATUS: As Passed - Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) may not disclose a reproduction of the signature required for an application for a driver's license or permit. The bill provides that a permit or license must have a space for the reproduction of the signature. The bill repeals the requirements that to be valid a driver's license or permit be signed upon receipt of the license or permit.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The BMV reports that they are designing a new system which would include the provisions of this proposal. Since this proposal would be included in the new system, there would be no additional costs associated with this bill. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

Background Information: The BMV currently does not disclose the digital image (including the digitized signature) of the customer to any requester other than law enforcement officials (IC 9-14-3-5(b)(4)). The BMV has a "reproduction" of a signature on microfiche copies of applications (title applications, driver applications, etc.).

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected:

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